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2015 Alcazar Shiner of the Year, Albert "Al" Williams, President -- Wiregrass Shrine Club

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: ILL SIR RICK BOYETT, POTENTATE, NOBLE AL WILLIAMS, PRESIDENT, WIREGRASS, SHRINE CLUB

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Elected Divan

Andy Compton, Potentate
Al Smith, Chief Rabban
Greg Moore, Assistant Rabban
John Daniel, High Priest & Prophet
Bill Forshey, Jr., Oriental Guide
Allen Daniels, Treasurer
Lee R. Sims, P.P., Recorder

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Bruel Davis, Assistant Chaplain

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Lee R. Sims, P.P., Recorder

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Jeff Johnson, P.P.

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Leon Brown, Valley
Ray Matheson, Wiregrass
Kenny Smith, Phenix City

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Jack Crysel, (15-17)
Homer Homann, P.P. (16-18)
Ray Matheson, (16-18)
Dave Russell, (14-16)

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Jack Crysel (15-17)
Dave Garringer (15-17)
David Grant (14-16)
David Royal (14-16)
David Headley (16-18)
Jim Randolph, P.P., Emeritus

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Ernie Lollar, P.P.

Jack Crysel
Don Cook
Steve Starr

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Lee Sims, P.P., Recorder
Larry Hall, Temple Attorney

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Public Relations Committee

Jeff Johnson, P.P., Chairman

Fund Raising/Donor Relations Committee

David Royal, Chairman

Temple Attorney

Larry Hall

Parliamentarian

Keith Moore

ALCAZAR SHIRNE CLUBS

Autauga County SC

Dave Russell, President
335-365-9907
Email: drruss47@aol.com
Meeting: 4th Thurs. monthly – 6:00 pm
Location: Prattville Masonic Lodge

Covington County SC

Randy Cagle, President
334-235-1584
Email: randycagle@centurytel.net
Meeting: 4th Thurs. monthly – 7:00 pm
Call for Location

Crenshaw County SC

Andy Compton, Secretary
334-342-0036
Email: andy.compton76@gmail.com
Meeting: 3rd Mon. monthly – 7:00 pm

Boll Weevil SC

Robert Preachers, President
334-347-4000
Email: oliver26@roadrunner.com
Social, 2nd Thurs. monthly – 6:30 pm
Business, 4th Monday monthly -- 6:30 pm
Call for Location

Geneva SC

David royals, President
334-723-2573
Email: royalspackage@yahoo.com
Meeting: 1st Tues. monthly – 6:00 pm
Location: Geneva Shrine Club

Phenix City SC

Stoney Smith, President
706-681-4263
Email: stoneman1112@aol.com

Meetings: 1st & 3rd Wed. – monthly 7:00 pm
[Eastern Time]

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Homer Homann, P.P., President
334-372-3246
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Meeting: 2nd Thurs. monthly – 7:00 pm

Valley SC

Sid Lockhart, President
334-773-6600
Email: sherifflockhart@camberscounty.com
Meeting: 3st Thurs. third monthly (each
quarter – 7:00 pm
Location: Lanett Masonic Lodge

Wiregrass SC

Albert "Al" Williams, President
334-379-1794
Email: WiregrassShrineClub@gmail.com
Meetings: 1st Mon. monthly – 7:00 pm
Location: Wiregrass Shrine Club

ALCAZAR SHIRNE UNITS

Brass Band

Meeting: Every Mon. – 7:00 pm

Camel Riders

Meeting: 1st Tues. monthly – 7:00 pm

Fire Chiefs

Meeting: 2nd Tues. monthly – 6:30 pm

Golf-N-Nobles

Meeting: 3rd Thurs. monthly – 8:30
Location: Selected Golf Course
(See Schedule)

Keystone Kops

Meeting: 1st Mon. monthly – 10:00 am

NOMADS

Meeting: 2nd Thurs. monthly – TBD

Trail Busters (Wiregrass)

Meeting: 2nd Mon. monthly – TBD

Directors Staff

Meeting: 2nd Sat. monthly – 11:00 am

Hillbilly's

Meetings: One hour before each Temple
Meeting

Legion of Honor

Meetings: One hour & a half before each
Temple Meeting.

MESSAGE FROM THE POTENTATE

Greetings Nobles & Ladies,

I would like to thank all of you for your support in allowing me to serve as the Alcazar Potentate in 2016. We have a big year planned for you and hope that we have fun and help the kids while we are doing it. I am looking forward to seeing many old friends and making some new ones on my travels this year. There are many fundraisers at the Temple level this year and I will now ask you for your support of them and you will have as much information about them as they come along as I can give you.

On February 6th at 6:30 pm at the Red Fez, we and the Daughters of the Nile will be having a Mardi Gras Party. It will be BYOB and we will be serving Red Beans and Rice, Chicken and Sausage Gumbo, along with music and merriment.

On March 11th – 12th, we and the Daughters of the Nile will be sponsoring a Hospital Pilgrimage the Greenville Shriners Hospital. We will depart from the Temple on March 11th and spend the night in Greenville, SC and tour the hospital on Saturday Morning and return that afternoon. The Recorder will be taking registration for the trip so call him for hotel information and reserve your spot on the bus.

The 1st Ceremonial will be held in Luverne at the Crenshaw County Shrine Club on March 19th, 2016. The candidates need to be there at 10:00 a.m. and the first section will start at 11:00 a.m. followed by lunch and for the first time in 5 years the 2nd section. The Director's Staff has been working hard to prepare for this and I am sure it will be a fun time for all in attendance. We have not left the ladies out as they will have a program as well after the 1st section as they are more than welcome to come. The fees will be \$165.00 without the Fez and we will hold a short meeting before we start to vote on the candidates.

Your Divan is working very hard on projects throughout the year for you and there will be much more to come as the year goes along.

Finally, Membership will be a big topic this year. Nobles our membership fraternity wide is declining and if continued could greatly affect our philanthropy. We must be the example of what a Mason should be and let others emulate us. So nobles, if you know a mason who wishes to be a Shriner be a top line signer on his petition. I look forward to seeing many of you in the coming months at several events at the Temple. Lastly, remember to attend your Blue Lodge.

“WE ARE NUTS FOR OUR KIDS”

Yours in the Faith,
Andy Compton, Potentate



FROM THE DIVAN

AL SMITH, CHIEF RABBAN



Greetings Nobles & Ladies,

I want to thank each Noble and Lady whom extended their support for Billie Sue and me, over the past few years. We are 100% dedicated to the improvement and growth of Alcazar Temple, and we appreciate each of you. Thanks for your continued support.

We hear membership preached in every message, yet we are losing Nobles faster than we are creating them. The Legacy Program is a valuable tool, when used in our recruitment of new nobles. On shrinersvillage.com, a complete section of membership is dedicated to the Legacy Program. The Legacy Program displays easy enrollment, and features a beautiful certificate, listing each of your Legacy Members. Also, as an added bonus, a beautiful pin has been created, portraying three nobles, encircled with a band of gold, displaying a red jewel underneath. These pins can be purchased for \$5.00 each, and be worn by the Noble. The certificate, when framed, is a beautiful wall hanger. I am interested in creating a Legacy Wall in our Temple. I proudly wear a Legacy pin on my lapel, representing four generations of Shrine Membership. Several Alcazar nobles are members of our legacy program. As we visit our Blue Lodges, let us seek out our Brothers with Masonic Legacy, carry a Shrine petition with you, and invite them to join and become a Shrine Legacy Member. Check out my lapel, I may have a Legacy pin in my pocket. Remember, we are in it for our Kids, Help us promote our mission.

Yours in the Faith,
Al Smith, Chief Rabban

DON'T FORGET!
You can view an all-color
Noble News
online @
alcazarshriners.com

JOHN DANIEL, ASSISTANT RABBAN



Greetings Nobles & Ladies,

Please allow me to take this opportunity to thank all the Nobles for their support in the recent election of Divan Officers for the Alcazar Shriners Temple. A special thanks to each Noble for your continuing support of me, in electing me your High Priest & Prophet and allowing me to be your voice in all Temple business.

As you receive this issue of your Noble News, the month of January will have slipped by and the first of many temple fundraisers, the Alcazar Gun Show, will be behind us. We will have another Alcazar Shriners Gun Show on July 23rd & 24th and a Motorcycle Poker Run and Bike Show on August 27th of this year at the temple. As you know with any fundraiser we need a lot of volunteers to make them a success. Remember Alcazar is your temple and she needs your help to keep going in the right direction, so get involved by coming to the Quarterly Business Meetings or any of the many special events throughout the year.

Thanks again for your support and I look forward to seeing you and your family this year.

Yours in the Faith,
John Daniel, High Priest & Prophet

BILL FORSHEY, JR., ORIENTAL GUIDE



Greetings Nobles & Ladies,

I hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and we are starting off a Happy New Year in 2016. Thanks to you all for your vote of confidence in electing me as your OG for the coming year. Ms. Ruth and I look forward to your company at upcoming events. I have been a unit member in Alcazar for 35 years and

have watched the membership and involvement in this temple dwindle to dangerous levels. We need units and clubs to get more

members in but also to get more members involved. I would like to see our parade units back up in strength and out in the public eye entertaining the public as well as raising awareness of our programs. It is time for healing in this temple as well. We have too many brothers that have strayed from our doors because of hard feelings or politics and this must be resolved. I read an article on What a Real Free Mason Is recently and I quote "The real Freemason extends friendship towards all, because he views all human beings as part of one great brotherhood under God. He does not judge others, because he knows that only God has the wisdom to judge the hearts of men. He is honest and fair in all his dealings. He defends the weak from abuse by the powerful. He discovers the inner beauty within all people and things. He lives in the present moment, neither the past nor the future have claim over his thoughts and mind. He follows the dictates of his own conscience, and is not subject to external influences. He is guided by both Faith and Reason. He is not a slave to his passions, but is passionate about living a life with purpose. He seeks to heal the divisions that separate men, and to sow the seeds of tolerance in their hearts. He helps to raise others up to recognize their true potential. His heart and mind are open to understanding. He has attained both virtue and probity through quiet reflection." We all need to reflect back on our blue lodge obligations and get back to those basics. I look forward to seeing you all back in the temple and engaged in healing this temple and making Alcazar great again.

Yours in the Faith,
Bill Forshey, Jr., Oriental Guide

LEE R. SIMS, P.P., RECORDER



We are beginning a new year and I would like thank everyone for their continued support allowing me to serve you and Alcazar as Recorder for another year.

In 2015 we created 26 new Nobles which appear we are gaining on membership. Although we gained 26 Nobles we lost 44 Nobles to the "Black Camel". Even with the creation of these new Nobles, with our losses we begin this year with

20 less members than the beginning of 2015.

We continue to talk about membership, which is our number one issue, but we cannot continue to allow ourselves to lose members and not obtain new Nobles. There is nothing we can do to avoid the "Black Camel" but there is something we can do to bring in new Nobles and get Nobles that have not paid their 2015 and 2016 dues paid. If you know a Noble that has not

paid his dues, especially 2015 dues, please encourage him to get current on his dues. If those that have not paid their 2015 dues do not pay by December 31, 2016 they will be suspended. Again I remind you that if you know a Noble that has not paid his dues and he has issues that don't allow him to pay due to a hardship, please contact me and the Temple can help.

Visit your Blue Lodge and encourage Masons to become a Shriner. Explain our mission of helping burn and cripple children. I wish to thank all of our Nobles and Ladies that continually make the trips to our hospitals transporting those we care for. Each of you is to be commended for the hours and days you devote to these trips.

The 2016 year looks to be a good and busy year. Ill. Sir Compton has many activities planned this year and everyone needs to make an effort to attend and become involved in your Temple.

Just a reminder, the 2016 dues cards are being sent from Shriners International in Tampa Florida and to this time are behind in getting them to everyone. Please be patient but if you have a question feel free to call me.

Remember, Our Children are our Guiding Light

Yours in the Faith,
Lee R. Sims, P.P., Recorder

ALLEN DANIELS, TREASURER



DONATIONS TO ALCAZAR
(NOVEMBER 2015)

Transportation
Bingo Players
Phenix City SC

Shriners Hospital – Greenville
Hi Jinx Clown Unit
Tom R. Sims – (Road Runners)

Donations to Alcazar
(December 2015)

Transportation
Phenix City SC
Bobby J. and Julie Hughes
Tho-Suong

Shriners Hospital – Greenville
Tom R. Sims

Many thanks for your generous donations!

Yours in the faith,
Allen Daniels, Treasurer

Ladies' Corner

First, I would like to thank the ladies who helped with the bake sales during our January Gun Show. I am happy to say that you ladies made it a success, and I greatly appreciate it. Everything that we earn will go to improve the Temple. I hope that everyone who missed it will be able to

participate, in future bake sales and other projects throughout the year.

One of our projects that is coming up is a joint venture with the DON. February 6th at 6:30 pm will be our Mardi Gras party at the Red Fez. The cost will be \$12.50 per person, Cajun cousin with dessert. "The men are cooking." BYOB (Bring Your Own Bottle). Ladies we will be meeting at 10:00 am to decorate the Red Fez. Children and guest are welcome.

On behalf of the Divan Ladies, I invite each one of you to come and join us at each of our events. I am looking forward to this year and I know with your help and support, we will have a good year.

Ashley Baker, Potentate's Lady

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is hereby given that a Temple Business Meeting of Alcazar Shriners will be held at the time and place shown below for the purpose of conducting any business as may come before the Temple.

2016 Dues Card required for admission

**Friday, April 1, 2016
7:30 pm (Central Time)**

**Shrine Temple
555 Eastern Blvd
Montgomery, Alabama**

**Potentate
Andy Compton**

**Attested:
Recorder
Lee R. Sims, P.P.**



Nile News ALPHURAH No 126 DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

“WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE CHILDREN “

WHO WE ARE

Daughters of the Nile is an international fraternal organization for women 18 years or older, who are related by birth or marriage to a Shriner, Master Mason, or Daughter of the Nile, or is a majority member in Good Standing of a Masonic-related organization for girls; or who was a patient, with or without Shrine or Masonic relationship, at a Shriners Hospital for Children®. Founded in Seattle, Washington in 1913, Daughters of the Nile members total 25,000 in 136 cities throughout the United States and Canada. The members are proud of their long association with Shriners International and their continuing support of Shriners Hospitals for Children®. For more information contact: Queen Nancy Williams, (334) 549-4009

Thank you Illustrious Sir Andy Compton for giving us permission for Daughters of the Nile to have a space in the Noble News Magazine. We hope you have a fantastic year.

1)Mardi Gras party a joint event with our Nobles
February 6, 2016 – Shrine Center

2)Announcing a new Nile Club “The Running
Roses Nile Club”Crenshaw County Shrine Club
Congratulations Ladies

3)ALPHURAH No 126
2nd Sunday, 2:00 pm CST – Red Fez
No Meetings: July, August nor December



ALCAZAR SHRINERS HOSPITAL
TRANSPORTATION ACTIVITY

SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2015

The Nobles listed below have worked in providing transportation for our young patients and their parents to Greenville and Cincinnati Shrine Hospitals. Some are also Area Coordinators.

THANK EACH OF YOU FOR YOUR HELP AND SERVICE

Number of trips for this time period: 37

<u>DRIVER</u>	<u>TRIPS</u>
Daniel Royals	1
Ron Smith	2
Billy Wilkerson	8
Paul Royals	2
Ron Pynes	1
Janie Wilkerson	1
Ron Pynes	1
Betty McDaniel	1
Willard Eason	1
Stoney Smith	1
Larry Walker	1
Ralph Austin	1
Billy Pinkney	3
Jerry Reddish	1
Jack Wood	1
James McDaniel	4
Charles Jernigan	3
Richard Gracy	2
Robert Daughtry	1
Brenda Reddish	1

<u>POV's</u>	<u>TRIPS</u>
	15

COORDINATOR FOR TRANSPORTATION
Ray Matheson

AREA COORDINATORS
Ray Matheson, Wiregrass SC
Kenny Smith, Phenix City SC
James Pearson, Valley SC

Alcazar Shriners are always looking for Nobles and or their Ladies that would like to participate in our transportation program and become a driver and or a co-driver. If you are interested, please call Lee Sims, Recorder in the Temple office, (334) 279-9174

Yours in the Faith,

Lee R. Sims, P.P.
Recorder, Alcazar Shriners



Mark Your Calendars!

FEBRUARY 2016

- 6 Mardi Gras Party, Red Fez, Casual, 6:30 pm
- 10 Divan/Ladies Meeting, Conf Rm & Rec Rm, 7:00 pm
- 19-20 Dixie Mid-Winter, Huntsville – Cahaba Shrine
- 27 Roadrunner Appreciation Luncheon, Wiregrass Shrine Club – 11:30 am

MARCH 2016

- 9 Divan/Ladies Meeting, Conf Rm & Rec Rm, 7:00pm
- 11-12 Greenville Hospital Pilgrimage, Greenville SC, Departing Friday March 11 – Further Details to follow
- 19 Ceremonial, Crenshaw County Shrine Club, 10:00 am
- 30 Committee/Divan/Ladies Meetings, Conf Rm & Rec Rm 7:00 pm

APRIL 2016

- 1 Quarterly Business Meeting, Shrine Temple, 7:30 pm
- 2 Wahabi Potentates Ball, Jackson, MS
- 6 Divan/Ladies Meeting, Conf. Rm & Rec Rm, 7:00 pm
- 9 Ladies Variety Show – Location & Time TBD
- 22 Potentate's Ball Meet and Greet, Red Fez – 6:30-9:30 pm
- 23 Potentate's Luncheon and Presentations – 11:00 am to 2:00 pm, Potentate's Ball, Social 6:00 pm; Dinner 6:30-7:30 pm; Introductions 7:30 pm & Dancing 8:00 pm
- 24 Potentate's Ball Clean-up

ALCAZAR SHRINERS CHRISTMAS PARTY & AWARDS NIGHT



ALCAZAR SHRINERS INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR 2016



OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

**Spring Ceremonial called for New Shriners
By Order of the Potentate and Divan**

**The Alcazar Shriners will be hosting its Spring
Ceremonial for new Shriners on March 19, 2016.**

**The initiation ceremonial will be held at the
Crenshaw County Shrine Club and will begin at
10:00 am (CST).**

**All Candidates are required to be at the Crenshaw
County Shrine Club at 9:00 am**

**The Spring Ceremonial is open, so wives and
family members may attend. Dress is casual (no
shorts). All Nobles should wear their Fez.**

Attested:

**Potentate
Andy Compton**

**Recorder
Lee R. Sims, P.P.**

2016 NOBLE NEWS -- INPUT DUE DATES

**The below due dates apply to
Divan, Club & Unit Inputs**

Input Due Dates

Jan 15, 16
Mar 15, 16
May 13, 16 (Before Dixie)
Jul 16, 16 (After Imperial)
Sep 15, 16
Nov 15, 16 (Need CR 2016 Budget)

Noble News Publication Dates

Feb-Mar 16
Apr-May 16
Jun-Jul 16
Aug-Sep 16
Oct-Nov 16
Dec 16 - Jan 17

Please make it a priority to get all articles in NLT the due date – early submission greatly appreciated. Email your electronic input (MS Word format please) to mannp@msn.com.

Andy Compton

ALCAZAR BINGO

**6:30PM EACH TUESDAY
COME PLAY OR COME HELP!
(334) 279-9174**

Nobles, I am both honored and excited to serve on the Board of Governors at Shriners Hospitals for Children – Greenville along with Illustrious Sir Terry Wofford. SHC-Greenville I am proud to say is one of the best performing hospitals in our system, however there is one thing we need, MORE PATIENTS! I was surprised to learn that 80% of the patients at SHC-Greenville live north of Greenville. I believe that one of the root causes is lack of public awareness of our hospitals. We have several projects in process to help resolve this issue and one of those is public speaking. If you know of any group that would like to have a presentation on Shriners Hospitals for Children I am just phone call away and am glad to present to any size group. Our Potentate Illustrious Sir Andy Compton has a pilgrimage

planned to SHC-Greenville for the annual Hospital Days this is a trip you don't want to miss! The registration card is enclosed and we will have a detailed itinerary available in the next issue, on the web page and Facebook page as soon as it is released. I am also proud to report that Alcazar Roadrunners completed a total of 138 hospital trips totaling 41,676 miles to SHC-Greenville in 2015. If I can be of service to you in any way please do not hesitate to call or email.

Jeff Johnson, P.P.
SHC-Greenville Board of Governors
706-662-4608
Jb6588@att.net

Registration for Shriner Days at Greenville Shriners Hospital March 11 - 12, 2016

You must return this form with your payment included by February 29.

Each person attending must register and pay a \$10 registration fee payable to Greenville Shriners Hospital.

950 West Faris Road ■ Greenville, SC ■ 29605 ■ Attention Chris Stahl

The registration fee includes the reception/dinner Friday evening and lunch on Saturday.

Join us to see
how
Love comes to
the rescue
of children
every day.



Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Shrine Temple: _____

I would you like to attend:

Friday and Saturday

Saturday only

Anyone who wishes to join us and attend the Pilgrimage to the Greenville SH in Greenville, South Carolina will need to fill out the above registration form and turn it into the Recorder. We do plan on taking the big Shrine Bus, so transportation will be provided. For additional information on the trip to Greenville contact Illustrious Sirs Lee Sims (334) 279-9174 or Jeff Johnson 706-662-4608.

FEBRUARY 6, 2016

MARDI GRAS PARTY @
THE RED FEZ, 6:30 PM

FEBRUARY 10, 2016

DIVAN/LADIES MEETING
CONF RM & REC RM, 7:00 PM

“The Picture”



*Noble Ron Thomas & Martha Thomas
In “The Picture” Crystal Hughey (1980)*

The picture of a young girl, whom was treated at the Cincinnati Shriners Hospital, in 1980 for burns, hangs on the wall. Oh how many times I walked past that “picture” not knowing who or what the picture meant to the Alcazar Shrine. I had the distinct pleasure of meeting the parents of the little girl in the picture. Her parents **Noble Ron Thomas** and **Martha Thomas**, shared some of the little girl’s story with us, and wow “what a story.” The young girl’s name is **Crystal**. This wonderful young lady is now married to Russ Hughey and has 2 wonderful little girls ages 4 and 6, living in Memphis, Tennessee.

As Paul Harvey would say “now for the rest of the story”

The Thomas family is a very grateful family. Ronald and Martha Thomas has been volunteering with the Crenshaw County Shrine Club since their 3 year old daughter, Crystal, was burned in 1980. Crystal had severe burns from an accident on their family farm. She was at the Burn Center, in the Cincinnati Shriners Hospital, for months before being stable enough to go home. The Shriners managed Crystal’s care as she grew up. They made sure that she had the dozens of needed surgeries and physical therapy to have a normal life. Not only did the organization provide great clinical care for Crystal, but also a family centered approach that allowed the family to connect to the physicians and staff in a meaningful way. The family felt the commitment

that the Shriners had to Crystal’s long term success. Because of the Shriner’s efforts Crystal was able to go on to complete elementary and high school with her peers. She went on to college at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. She completed her Undergraduate Degree in Business, Master’s Degree in Business Administration, and another Master’s Degree in Healthcare Administration. She now works at the Le Bonheur Children’s hospital, in Memphis, TN. She has been the Director of Cardiovascular Services for over 10 years. Her experience with the Shriners inspired her to have a career working with sick children. Crystal is married to **Russ Hughey** and has two beautiful kids (Rachel and Madelyn).

Noble Ronald Thomas is a member of the Crenshaw County Shrine Club and volunteers every year to work the Crenshaw County Annual Peanut Boil. His lifelong commitment is not only because of extensive efforts that the Shriners made to save his daughters life. He also believes in the mission of this great organization and all of the lives that the Shriner’s touch.

How rewarding is it to know, we were able to help Crystal and thousands of other children just like her. Yes, we now know the story behind “The Picture.” By sharing this heartwarming story,



From Left to Right: Russ Hughey, Madelyn (4), Crystal Hughey and Rachel (6)

it would be our hope that the next time you visit the Recorder’s Office, you will stop and gaze upon “The Picture” and say that’s **Crystal**, she is a part, of what we do to help Children.

Paul B. Mann, P.P.
Editor

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Alcazar Shrine
Mardi Gras Party

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2016

THE RED FEZ – AT 6:30 PM

\$12.50 PER PERSON

BYOB

RED BEANS & RICE,
CHICKEN AND SAUSAGE GUMBO

Laissez les bons temps rouler!